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Mr. L. D. Tompkins.
Mr. Stuart Hotchkiss.

December, 1919 - Mr. Hotchkiss wrote Major Miles that he would visit MID before going abroad; this was done.

January, 1921 - Maj. Miles sent Mr. Hotchkiss certain information from Japan. Mr. Hotchkiss wrote Maj. Miles that he had asked for information from the East for MID. Information on Dutch East Indies received from Mr. Hotchkiss in July, 1921. Maj. Churchill acknowledged.

March, 1921 - Maj. Miles thanked Mr. Tompkins for information on political parties and organizations in Netherlands Indies.

October, 1921 - further information on Dutch East Indies received from Mr. Tompkins, which was acknowledged by Maj. Churchill, who stated that it was very valuable. Mr. Tompkins advised Mr. Hotchkiss of MID's appreciation and desire for further information.

November, 1921 - Mr. Tompkins sent information from Far East.

January, 1922 - Maj. Churchill sent Mr. Tompkins a letter of introduction to Mr. W. R. Castle, State Dept. in connection with Dutch taxation on rubber exports. G-2 called Mr. Tompkins' attention to an article in the India Rubber Journal re taxation in English rubber colonies.

February, 1922 - G-2 returned a full report on Conditions of Javanese Contract Labor in Sumatra loaned by Mr. Tompkins.

January, 1922 - Mr. Tompkins was furnished with estimates on Malay States and Dutch East Indies, which he requested to hold until Mr. Hotchkiss's return.

March 23, 1922 - Mr. Tompkins interviewed by Maj. Churchill. Mr. Tompkins furnished information concerning Japanese schools in China, which are supposed to be educational, but are really schools of industrial research. Memorandum for M.I.2 on this subject.

Mr. Tompkins advised getting in touch with Mr. M. Inouye, Managing Director, South Asia Rubber Plantation Co., Marimura Banking Co., Tokyo. M/A, Tokyo, advised to get in touch with Mr. Inouye April 8.

Offered to have questionnaires on Dutch East Indies, Malay States, Batavia, S. Africa, India, Brazil and Argentine filled out.

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Mr. Tompkins requested that the M/A, The Hague, be asked to furnish list of American capital in the Dutch East Indies which is subject to taxation.

Mr. Tompkins furnished information that Louis Heck, of the General Motors Co., was an expert on Egypt, Greece, Russia and Bulgaria, and was in Greece now. Letter to M/A, Athens, re subject.